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### APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS October 2015

**PLEASE NOTE:** *all programs are subject to cancellation and/or rescheduling* due to staff limitations, weather conditions, or other factors. Some programs require reservations, a minimum age, or a cost-recovery fee. Call 386-428-3384 ext. 0 for program information during operating hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), [www.nps.gov/cana](http://www.nps.gov/cana). Entrance fees apply to all interpretive program participants. All programs meet the requirements for the Canaveral National Seashore Junior Ranger program.

**THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup>, 15<sup>TH</sup>, 22<sup>ND</sup> AND 29<sup>TH</sup> – “PONTOON BOAT CRUISE TO HISTORIC SEMINOLE REST”** Take a leisurely cruise from the dock behind the Visitor Center to Seminole Rest, where there will be a tour of the historic house. We’ll see lots of wildlife and enjoy some of the same views as river steamer passengers saw in the 19th century. Our comfortable pontoon boat, *Tortuga del Sol*, and our licensed captains and experienced mates are trained to provide you with a memorable and safe tour. Join us as we depart from the Visitor Center at 10 a.m., weather permitting.

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED and SPACE IS LIMITED.** A cost recovery fee of \$20.00 per person is charged. There is a 50% discount for each holder of Senior or Access passes. Children 15 and under are free. Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 0 to reserve space. (3 hours)

**FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 9<sup>TH</sup>, 16<sup>TH</sup> AND 23<sup>RD</sup> – “PONTOON BOAT CRUISE: THE BACKWATERS OF MOSQUITO LAGOON”** Take a leisurely cruise to the places that lend character to this vital estuary on our pontoon boat, *Tortuga del Sol*. Our licensed captains and experienced mates are trained to provide you with a memorable and safe park water tour. Join us for a two-hour journey as we depart from the Visitor Center at 10:00 a.m., weather permitting. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED and SPACE IS LIMITED.** A cost recovery fee of \$20.00 per person is charged. There is a 50% discount for each holder of Senior or Access passes. Children 15 and under are free. Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 0 to reserve space. (2 hours)

**WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 14<sup>TH</sup> AND 21<sup>ST</sup>, -- 10:00 AM - “CANOE MOSQUITO LAGOON”**

Reservations will be accepted a week before the canoe date. Join a guide as you explore this rich and diverse estuary up close. Some experience is required. You must be at least 8 years old and able to paddle. You must wear covered shoes (no sandals or flip-flops). Bring water, sunscreen and a hat. Dress to get wet. Individuals with their own kayaks or canoes are welcome to join in. Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 0 to reserve your spot. Meet at the Visitors Information Center at 9:45 a.m. We will leave promptly at 10:00 a.m. (2 hour)

**WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> – 11:00 AM “THE SEA TURTLE NESTS OF 2015”** Learn about how many and what kind of sea turtles nested on Canaveral’s beaches this year. Meet at the Visitor Center. (1 hour)

**WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> -- 11:00 AM - “BEACH WALK”** Discover gifts from the sea on a walk on the shore. We’ll look for seashells, driftwood and other wonderful surprises. Be sure to put on sun screen and bring plenty of water. Meet at Parking Lot #2. (1 hour)

**SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> -- 10:00 AM- “LAGOON TO OCEAN”** Our walk will start on the shores of the lagoon and continue to the sea, we’ll discuss all of the eco-systems. This program is led by a University of Florida certified coastal naturalist and will conclude with a treasure hunt along the beach. Please bring water & sunscreen. Meet at Visitor Center. (1 hour)

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